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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated March 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application.

Also enclosed is French priority document FR 0307794.

Please charge any fee due on the above application to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. The surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the Oath or Declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed filing date was paid on December 8, 2005, with the US National filing.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/08/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/08/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/08/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/08/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/08/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/08/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37, CFR 1.5)

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